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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Canadian numismatics has sufferd a severe blow with the death of our most outstanding numismatist, J. Douglas Ferguson. Doug, who was spending the Winter at his apartment in Florida, passed away on Monday, December 7 after suffering two successive strokes.

A distinguished businessman, Doug was often in the forefront of local, national, and international business affairs; he created milestones for Canada in the international business community and served as an unofficial economic advisor to five Canadian Prime Ministers.

Space here would not permit a complete listing of Doug Ferguson's numismatic accomplishments. He assembled the largest collection of numismatic material ever put together in Canada and, along with Louis Rasminsky, was a driving force in the formation of Canada's National Numismatic Collection at the Bank of Canada's head office in Ottawa, of which his collection formed the nucleus. He was a past President of the American Numismatic Assocation and Honorary President of the Canadian Numismatic Assocation. His name has been given to the highest award of the C.N.A. - an award which he established to honour outstanding Canadian numismatists - and to the J. Douglas Ferguson Historical Research Foundation.

Doug Ferguson was a gentleman, in the finest sense of that word - humble and courteous to all. I felt privileged to be able to call him a friend. Doug was a member of C.A.W.M.C. and an avid collector of Canadian wooden Money. He will be missed by all who knew him.

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DUES NOTICE FOR 1982.

For those who have not renewed there membership. Please do so now. Because of rising postal rates, dues not paid by March will be dropped from mailing list. Send to address below.

MEMBERSHIP DUES IN THE CANADIAN ASSOCIATION OF WOODEN MONEY COLLECTORS IS $5.00 PER CALENDER YEAR AND SHOULD BE SENT TO OUR SECRETARY-TREASURER, BRUCE WATT, 1153 NORTHRIDGE STREET, OSHAWA, ONTARIO, L1G3P3.

SEASONS GREETINGS TO EVERYONE.

New Members.

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291. Guy Lascelle, Box 524, Iroquois Falls, Ont., P0K1G0.
292. Randy MacNeil, 273 William St., Rosemere, Que., J7A2R5.
293. Stephen P. Azzi, 2094 Dawes Hill Rd., Coquitlam, B.C., V3K1M9.
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296. Art Zacherl, 1522-91st. Street, North Battleford, Sask., S9A0A1.
297. William F. Jabs, 725 Main St., Red Hill, Pa., 18076.
298. Rev. David N. MacNaughton, 170 Pleasant St., Truro, N.S., B2N3S6.
299. Chandra Reader, Box 507, Agincourt Sta., Scarborough, Ont., M1S3C5.
300. Ben Osato, Box 154, Pickering, Ont., L1V2R4.

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120. Arthur B. Beagley Jr., 7982 S. Cedar St., Littleton, Co., 80120.

SUBMITTED BY SCOOP LEWRY.

Canadian Numismatic Association President John Regitko has appointed Louis H. "Scoop" Lewry of Moose Jaw Saskatchewan as Coin Week Canada chairman for 1982 as well as Club Liason for the Association.

Lewry said he believes the two responsibilities will go great together as the major part of Coin Week Canada is communication between the coin clubs across Canada.

Lewry has also undertaken to co-ordinate an effort he calls Coin Week North America 1982 and has been assured of co-operation for the continental observation from Adna Wilde, President of the American Numismatic Association and Jose Luis Herrara, President of the Mexican Numismatic Society.

He is asking all CNA-Affiliated clubs to send their club bulletins directly to him when published- addressed to L.H.Lewry,1161 3rd. Avenue N.W., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, S6H3V1.

Lewry will replace Ray Gregory as Club Liason officer and he had great praise for Ray's work saying he carried on despite a great handicap, and he has left large shoes to fill. Lewry will be writing a monthly report under the heading " The Clubs Report", to replace Ray's "What's Goin On," column in the Journal.

A solid array of numismatic firsts have been arranged by L.H."Scoop" Lewry, chairman of Coin Week Canada 1982.

In co-operation with Les Winners, chairman of National Coin Week in the United States, the first coin week observation across North America will be held the week of April 18 to 24, 1982. It is the first time that Mexico has been counted in for the observation through the co-operation of Jose Luis Herrera Somellera, President of Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico.

Lewry has planned some 15 items, including metal,wood and paper trade dollars to mark the occasion. They will all be ready for distribution early in 1982.

The first nine are ready for sale now. Proceeds will help to defray expenses of Coin Week Canada, Lewry says.

Paper trade dollars in denominations of 25 cents (shinplaster) 50 cents and $1.00 sell for their face value each. The 25 cents and $1.00 trade dollars are duplicated in wood flats and also sell for face value. There are 1000 paper and 500 flats available. It is the first 50 cents trade dollar in numismatic history in Canada.

For the first known time, a spruce dollar outside of Prince George, B.C. will commemorate the Moose Jaw Centennial. The three inch wood bears the same inscription as the annual Chamber of Commerce Trade Dollar which will

be released on January 6, 1982. The wooden spruce dollar will sell for $2.00 plus 35 cents postage while the regular nickel-bonded-steel trade dollar will sell for $1.00 plus 35 cents for postage.

A unique "sponge" trade dollar, made of material that swells to a sponge when wet, will commemorate both Coin Week and the Moose Jaw Centennial. Some 2500 of the dollars are produced for the Moose Jaw Credit Union. Only 100 will be redeemable for $1.00 on Moose Jaw Founder's Day, January 6, 1982. A regular 1½ inch wood for the centennial is available for 50 cents plus postage.

A satirical "half a buck," actually cut to half the size of a dollar bill, is redeemable on Scoop Lewry's 63rd. birthday, April 16, 1982, for 50 cents, if presented to him personally in Moose Jaw on that date. Some 1000 of these are available.

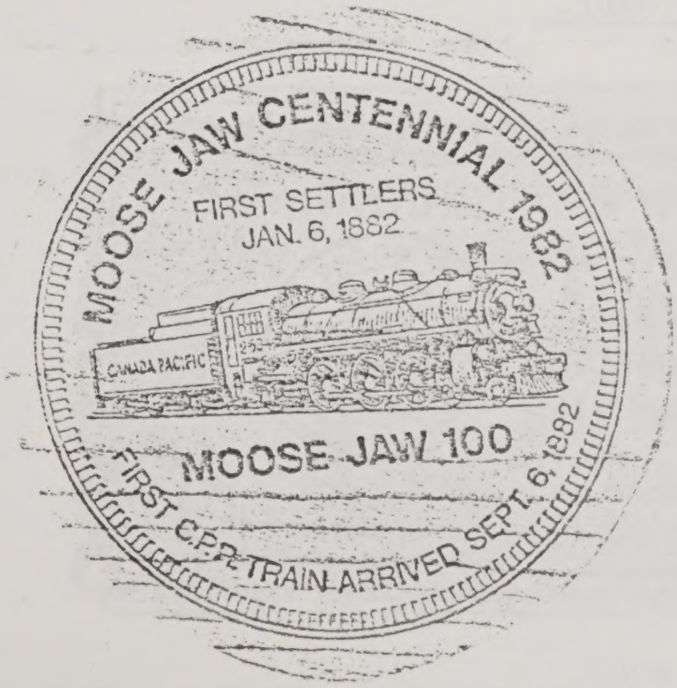
A mixed pair of three-way paper trade dollars redeemable for $1.00 each will commemorate Coin Week North America April 18-24 and will be endorsed by the presidents of the three numismatic associations-Adna G.Wilde Jr., President of the American Numismatic Association; John Regitko, President of the Canadian Numismatic Association, and Jose Luis Herrera Somellera, President of Sociedad Numismatica de Mexico. One trade dollar will bear the photographs of the three presidents while the second of the matched pair will carry the official logos of the three associations,and all will carry the logo of the Canadian Large Cents Club, of which Lewry is Secretary-Treasurer. These will be ready for sale at face value after January 1, 1982 and 2000 of each will be printed.

Stamp enthusiasts are not forgotten either.

Two sets of special commemorative stamps are to be issued for both coin week and the Moose Jaw trade dollar issue. There are six stamps to a sheet and each sheet will sell for $1.00 plus postage.

Several Moose Jaw retail merchants will also be issuing trade dollars to commemorate the City's 100th. anniversary of its founding and these will also be available for collectors. Scoop Lewry can be reached at 1161-3rd,Ave.N.W., Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, S6H3V1, Canada.

3 INCH SPUCE DOLLAR FOR MOOSE JAW CENTENNIAL WOOD.



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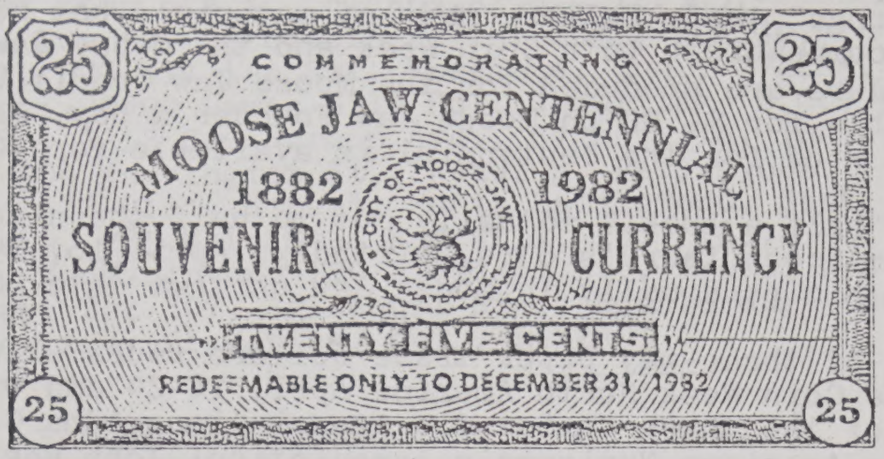

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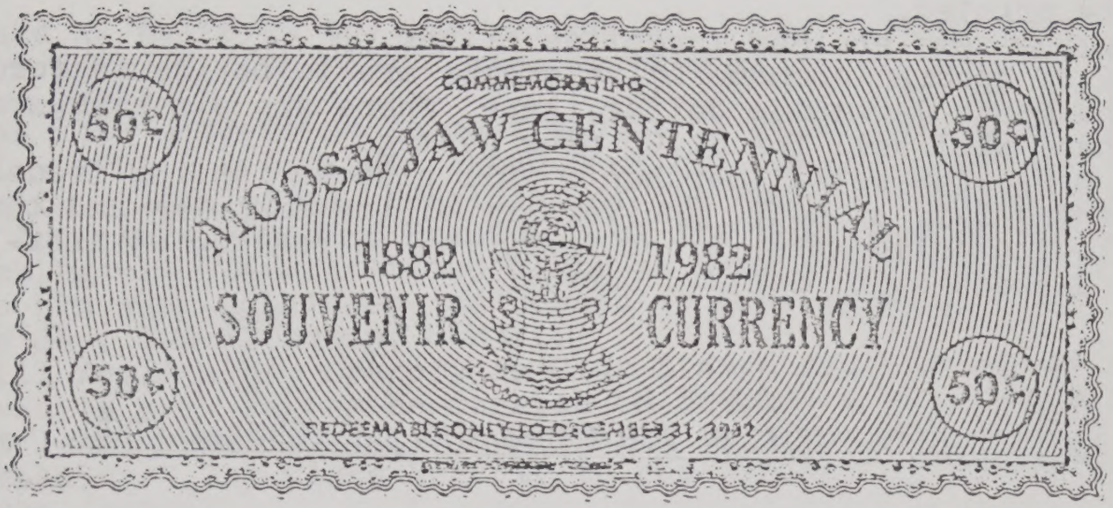

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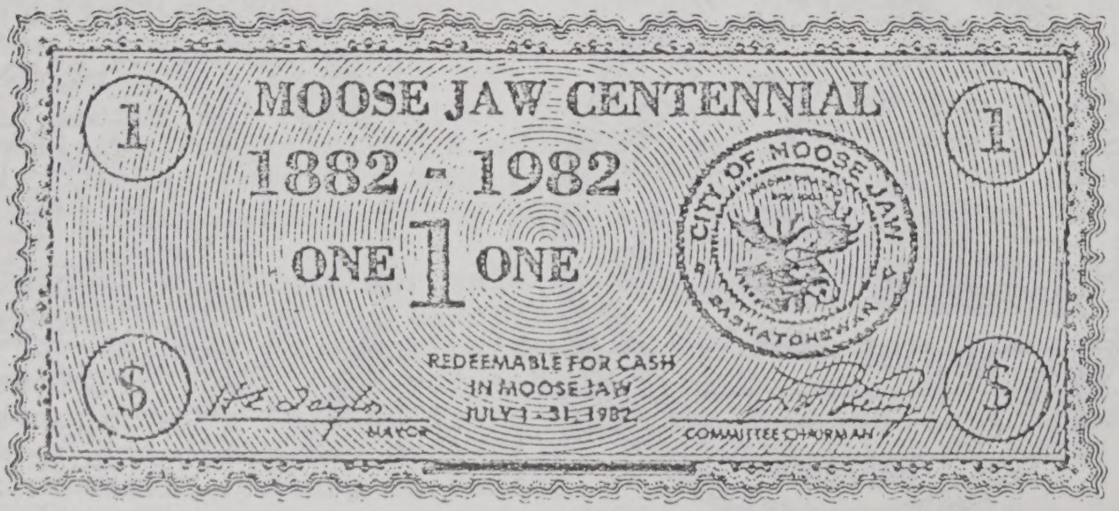

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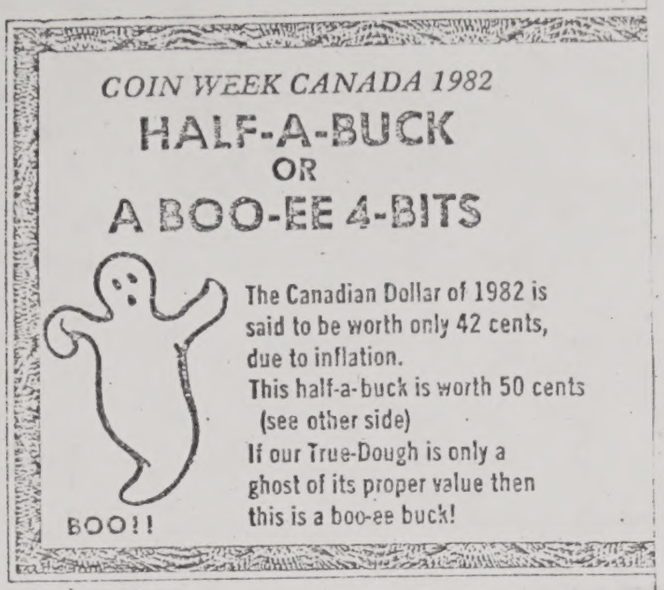

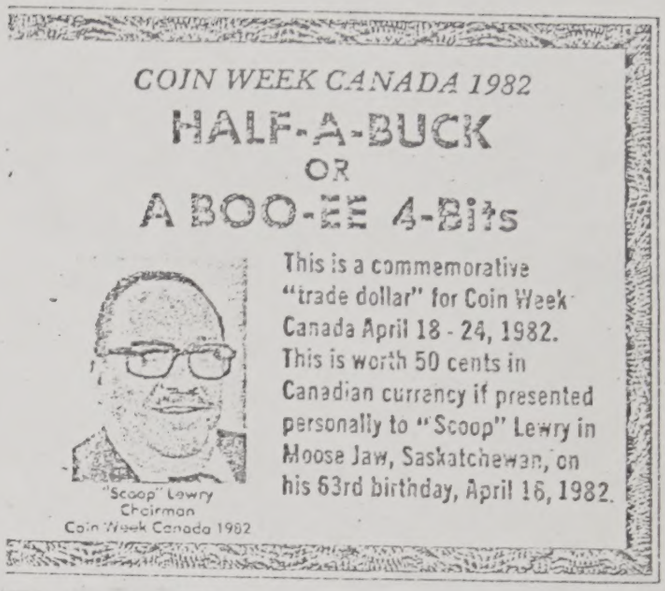

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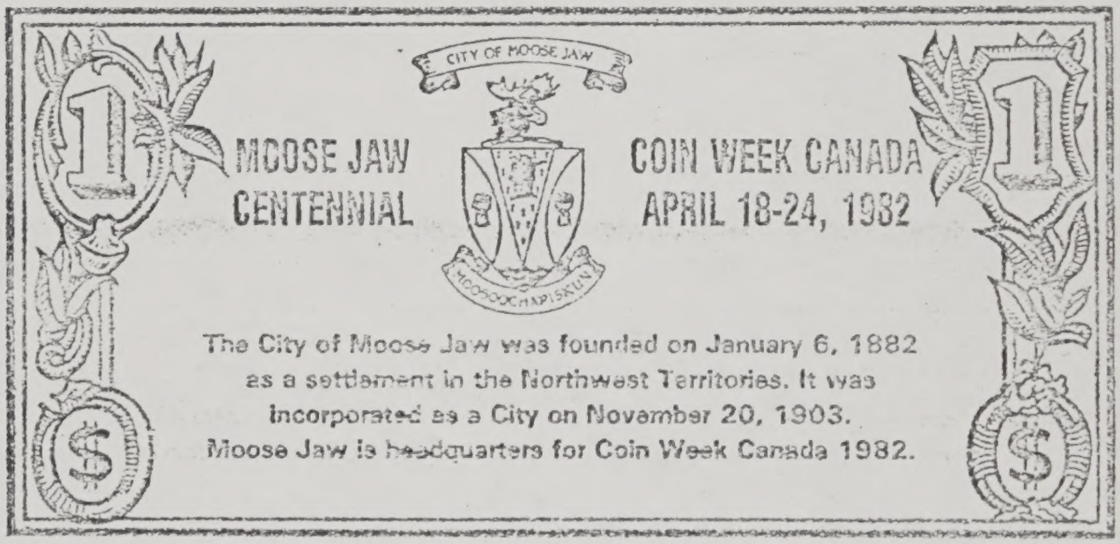

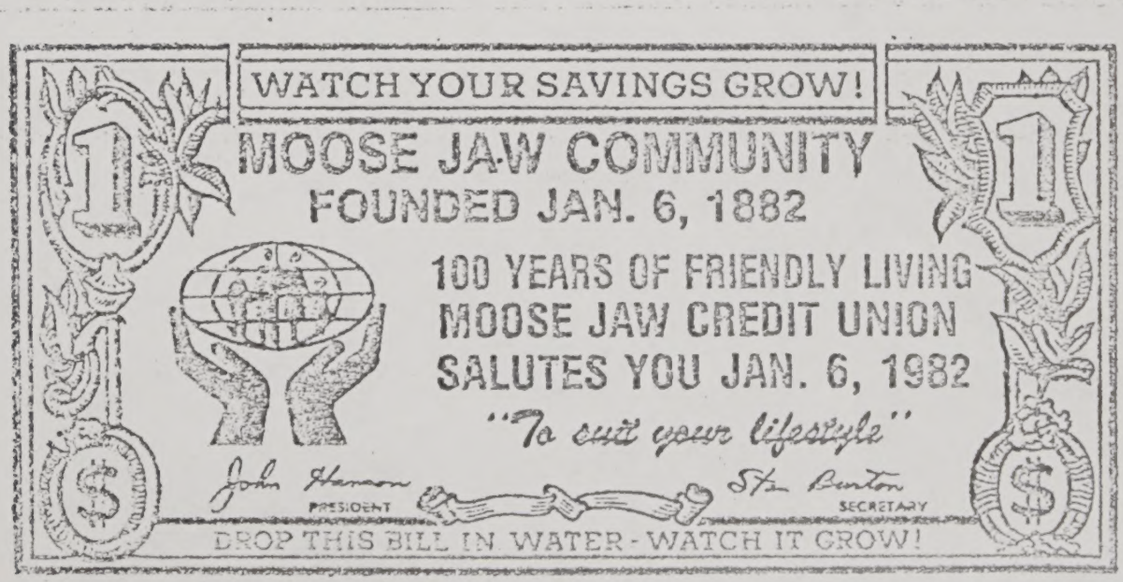

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These Xmas flats are for sale at 50¢ Ea. plus a S.A.S.E.
Also some 1980 Xmas flats are available at the above price.
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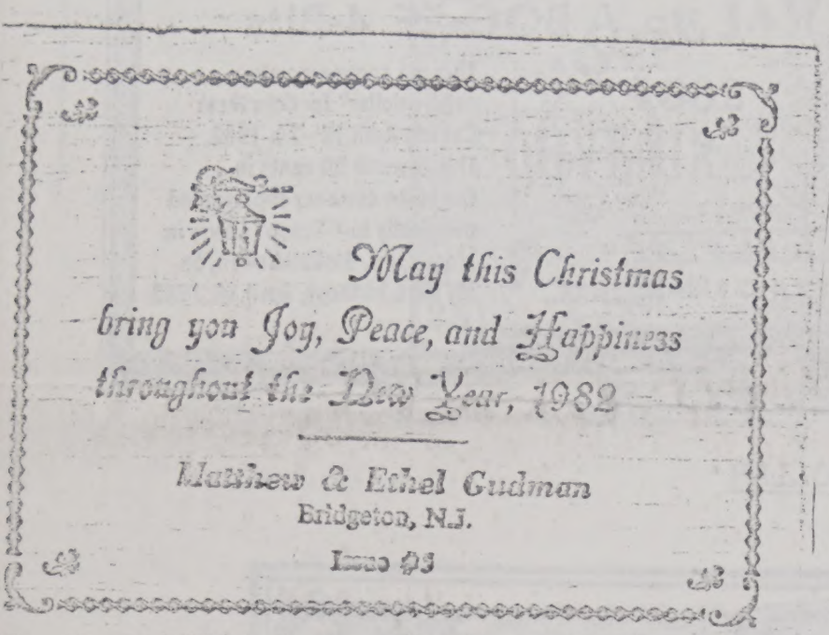
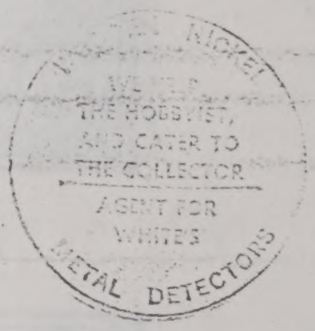
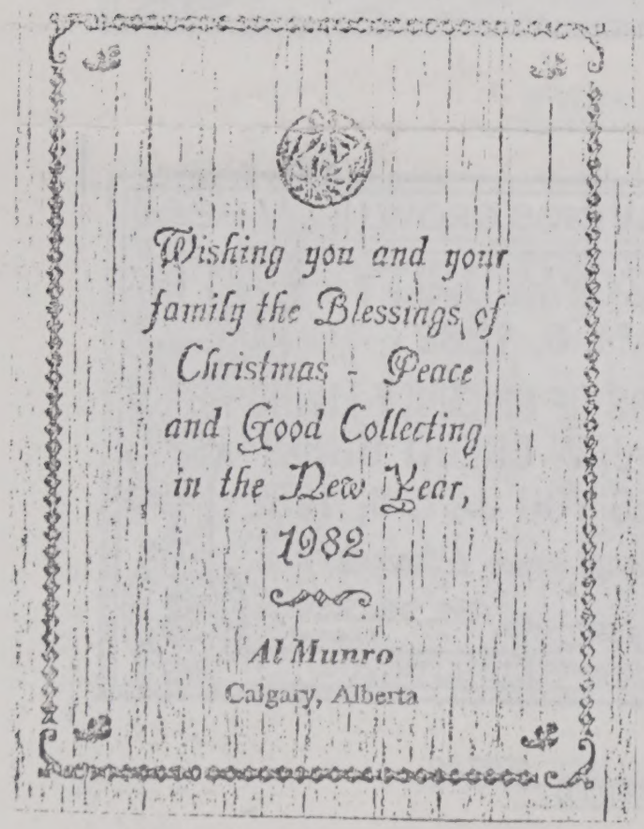


This flat was sent to me by Al Munro. He has additional available for trade. Write to Al Munro, Box 2643 Sta. M Calgary, Alta. T2P 3C1

This new wood is being issued by Alf Wrigley of A&A Hobby Helpers. They are for sale 35¢ Ea. or 3 for a $1.00 Plus S.A.S.E. Write to A&A Hobby Helpers, Box 7221, Sta. S. Calgary, T3C 3M1